

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Eric PINET, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6476  
Application No.: 10/539,771 : Group Art Unit: 1797  
Filed: January 10, 2006 : Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke  
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For: METHOD AND SENSOR FOR DETECTING A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE USING AN  
OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC MATERIAL

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 18, 2009 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants elect Group II, claims 101-200, drawn to a sensor and method for analyte detection, for prosecution in the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for examination on the merits.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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